

A New Treatment

FOR THE
RAPID AND
PERMANENT
CURE OF

CATARRH

To be had only
of
A. H. DIXON & SON.

NO 305 KING ST.
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TORONTO. CANADA.

What the Rev. E. B. Stevenson, B. A., a Clergyman of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, has to say in regard to A. H. Dixon & Son's New Treatment for Catarrh.

OAKLAND, ONT., CANADA, March 17, '83

Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 13th instant to hand. It seems almost too good to be true that I am cured of Catarrh, but I know that I am. I have had no return of the disease, and never felt better in my life. I have tried so many things for Catarrh, suffered so much and for so many years, that it is hard for me to realize that I am really better

I consider that mine was a very bad case; it was aggravated and chronic, involving the throat as well as the nasal passages, and I thought I would require the three treatments, but I feel fully cured by the two sent me, and I am thankful that I was ever induced to send to you.

You are at liberty to use this letter stating that I have been *cured at two treatments*, and I shall gladly recommend your remedy to some of my friends who are sufferers.

Yours with many thanks,

REV. E. B. STEVENSON.

N. B.—In writing to any of the references in this circular, a stamped directed envelope should be enclosed in order to ensure a reply.

A NEW TREATMENT

FOR THE

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CATARRH,

Which is not a patent medicine or advertising doctors' humbug, but an honest remedy, discovered by an English physician of forty years' standing, and which absolutely cures this hitherto incurable disease in from one to three applications, no matter whether standing one year or forty years.

What is Catarrh ?

Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amœba in the internal lining of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are :—Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxœmia, from retention of the effeted matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces or back part of the mouth, causing ulceration of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing

hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

A great variety of symptoms are present in this affection, which are modified by the specific poison which gives rise to it, to wit: tubercle, syphilis, mercury, suppressed functions of the skin and toxæmia generally, but they consist chiefly of languor, lassitude, debility, mal-assimilation, derangement of secretions, great depression of the nervous system, with or without fever; aching; bruised or beat feeling all over; shivering; confused feelings in the head; cerebral disturbance.

The want of proper respiratory functions of the skin and the local pressure of the parasite give rise to coryza, tonsillitis, sneezing, a sense of fulness, stuffing of the passages, soreness in swallowing, irritative cough, tightness of chest, dry or moist rales, hemorrhages.

There may be a discharge quite heavy if the parasite causes great nervous irritation, which promotes secretion. It may be dry if the multiplication and duplication of the parasite is active. The increased pungent odor of ozæna is never present until the spores or roots of the germ penetrate to the cartilages of the nose, then the parasitical formation makes rapid inroads into the healthy structure of the nose.

Catarrh is usually met in three stages: First—A simple parasitical development of the internal lining membrane of the nose, with or without a discharge. Second—Where the roots or spores or sporules of the amoeba have penetrated to the bone or cartilages-ozæna. Third—Where the parasite has spread and propagated by millions in the nose, posterior nares, up the eustachian tubes, down the fauces, vocal cords and broncha, causing excessive parasitical ulceration and destruction of tissue, the parasite usurping the normal structure.

The mode of propagation is by contagion, or infection, or both—hence its prevalence in families, districts, etc. The parasite develops itself rapidly, so much so that millions are elaborated in a short space of time. The effect of this formation upon the nervous system is to impair vital force, produce general nervous irritation, a depreciation of the vasomotor nerves. Cold in itself cannot produce

Catarrh, it simply produces an irritation, a field for the propagation of the parasite. A large percentage of the population are affected with Catarrh, and its effects are not only ulceration and destruction, with pungent foetid odor, loss of the nasal bone, ulceration of fauces and throat, destruction of larynx with loss of voice, a usurpation of the bronchial mucus membrane, a filling up of the air vesicles with the germ parasite, but bronchial or pulmonary consumption and death. The vegetable parasite is the simplest living form known that lives upon organs; structureless, consisting of semi-fluid material; large or small in size, these masses can move in any direction, and propagate indefinitely; these parasites may breed, feed and propagate upon the structure themselves. They increase very simply by spores or roots, and so long as a pedicle or root remains they will germinate. No intelligent person doubts that Catarrh and Ozœna is a parasite, since it is endorsed by the most eminent scientists in the world, such as Tyndall, Huxley and Beale.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease, by the use of inhalents and other ingenious devices (old exploded theories which no intelligent physician prescribes at the present day), but *none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the amœba are either destroyed or removed from the mucus tissue.*

This we are enabled to do in from one to three applications where the bone is not affected, but where the bone is affected a second or third extra treatment may be required.

We state, in all confidence, that we believe ourselves able to cure every case of Catarrh that is presented to us, whether standing one year or forty years. This is proved by the success that has attended our treatment thus far.

We have certificates of cures, many of them in cases of very long standing, that had baffled all the preparations of the day, as well as the medical profession; and we have never yet failed to give every satisfaction in a single case. Every attention is given to patients, and we spare no trouble in cases of very long standing.

The remedy and apparatus, which is so sim-

ple that a child can readily understand it, are furnished to the patient, and the treatment can be applied without loss of time or interference with occupation.

To those who are suffering from deafness caused by Catarrh, we would say that the above treatment has been successful in restoring the hearing in a great number of cases, where the patient was almost entirely deaf.

Our experience for the past four years demonstrates beyond a doubt that the great majority of cases, no matter whether standing for one year or forty years, are permanently cured by one treatment—cures effected over four years ago being *cures still*. A very small percentage of cases require a second treatment, and a third is not necessary in more than two cases out of a hundred.

The most offensive odor, hoarseness, loss of voice and sense of smell, headache, languor, weak eyes, deafness, etc., caused by Catarrh, are removed by one treatment.

Sufferers are particularly requested not to confound our remedy with patent medicines, quack, or advertising doctors' nostrums—it is neither—but an honest cure for Catarrh, as thousands who have been cured can testify.

We have been offered heavy inducements by numerous patent medicine dealers to allow them to sell our remedy to druggists throughout the United States and Canada, as there is an extensive inquiry for it from all parts of the country. But after giving their proposition our serious consideration, we have come to the conclusion that we cannot do this; there being so many different stages of Catarrh, the remedy must be prepared expressly for the patient after receiving a description of the case in order to effect a cure. Old and young, male and female, all require different treatment; and were we to place our remedy in the hands of the druggists, we would be forced to prepare it all alike, in which case it would fail continually in effecting a cure, and the consequences would be that our remedy (invaluable when properly prescribed) would soon be classed among the patent medicine humbugs now on the market.

N. B.—As we wish to avoid the very appearance of quackery, we do not publish a long list of certificates of cures, such being the sys-

tem employed by quacks and dealers in all kinds of nostrums, but prefer that the remedy shall stand upon its merits. At the same time we think that the public are entitled to references as to our reliability and integrity before forwarding their money for the remedy, and we submit the following well-known names of Toronto (Canada) business men: Wm. Norris & Son, Wholesale Piano Dealers; E. H. Tallmadge & Co., Wholesale Druggists; Hunter & Co., Wholesale Picture Dealers; Taylor & Wilson, Cigar Manufacturers; Stuart W. Johnston, Retail Druggist; N. Gordon Bigelow, Barrister.

In writing to either of the above, a stamped directed envelope should be enclosed to ensure a reply.

The following letters are samples of many received by us, and which go to show that our treatment effects *a rapid and permanent cure*.

What a Bowmanville Editor has to say Regarding Dixon's Catarrh Remedy.

BOWMANVILLE, Canada, Jan. 2, 1883.

To the Editor of the Statesman:

DEAR SIR,—Perhaps some of your readers are afflicted with that dreadful disease. If so, I ask permission to say, to the *Statesman*, that I have been a subject for the last twenty years, and for the years no one can tell the pains I have endured. At times I had a dull, heavy headache, discharges falling into the throat of a thick tenacious mucus. My eyes were weak and watery, ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking and coughing to clear the throat, and at times I was almost suffocated. I consulted some of the best physicians of the day, but to no effect. I have tried every kind of patent medicines, washes and snuffs that I could hear of, but did not receive the least benefit until I tried DIXON'S CATARRH REMEDY. On the 5th August last I procured the remedy and started its use immediately, and by the use of only three treatments I consider myself permanently cured. Its beneficial action was immediate and the cure speedy. Judging from the effects of this treatment on myself, I am satisfied that Dixon's is the only known treatment for Catarrh which

will effect a permanent cure. To all who are suffering from Catarrh I must conscientiously say: Give Dixon & Son's Catarrh Remedy a fair trial; it is "worth its weight in gold."

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD OKE.

NOTE BY THE PUBLISHER.—The Publisher of the *Statesman* has had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Oke for about thirty years, and can, with scores of others, vouch for the correctness of the above statements. We have never known so bad a case of Catarrh as Mr. Oke's was, and the use of Dixon's Catarrh Remedy has effected a perfect cure, so that no symptoms whatever of the disease remain. We gladly give space to Mr. Oke's letter in the hope that it may be of benefit to some victim of Catarrh.

TORONTO, Dec. 27, 1882.

Mr. A. H. Dixon, No. 305 King street west.

DEAR SIR,—As you asked me to write and report my condition after using your remedy for Catarrh, I would say that I have had a very satisfactory experience with your treatment. As I informed you when I first called, mine was a very aggravated case of over ten years' duration, the discharge and odor being something frightful, so much so that I was obliged at times to isolate myself from society. * I have placed myself at different times under the treatment of five different eminent English physicians and specialists in the Old Country, and after a treatment of greater or less length, they pronounced me incurable. I certainly never received a particle of benefit from any quarter until I tried your treatment, *three weeks after commencing which I was entirely rid of my Catarrh, and am now a sound man.* Your cure is a perfect boon to sufferers from this chronic complaint, and I do not think that you will ever meet a case that you cannot cure. I shall shortly call on you to make arrangements to send some of your remedy to a near friend in Scotland, who is suffering similarly.

Yours very truly,

J. M. NICHOLSON,

Winnipeg, Man.

THOROLD, Nov. 1, 1881.

A. H. Dixon, Esq., Toronto.

SIR,—I have great pleasure in informing you that after one treatment of your Catarrh remedy, I am entirely recovered. I suffered from the disease for over three years, and during the last few months the Catarrh was most aggravated. In fact, I scarcely had my handkerchief out of use for a moment. *It is now six months since I was cured, and there is no return of the complaints.* I regard my recovery as a wonderful one.

I remain, yours truly,

(Signed)

FRANCIS BROWN,

Some time Superintendent of the Mail Building, Toronto.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20, 1881.

Mr. A. H. Dixon.

DEAR SIR,—I deem it my duty, in the interest of those who are suffering from Catarrh, to state that I suffered from this dreadful disease in a very aggravated form for a period of fifteen years. I was under the treatment of (here comes the name of a prominent specialist and physician, which, for obvious reasons, is omitted) for a year, he having guaranteed me a cure, without deriving the slightest benefit. I have also tried other treatments with a similar result, and which had the effect of thoroughly discouraging me. Finally hearing that you had a cure for this disease, I called on you, and was treated by your method on the 7th of November, 1880, and in ten days thereafter I was completely cured by one treatment, and I have had no return of the disease since that time, which is now over a year ago. Judging from the effects of your treatment on myself, I am satisfied that yours is the only treatment for Catarrh which will effect a permanent cure.

I remain, yours truly,

WILSON McWHINNEY.

Waterford, Ont.

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TORONTO, April 24, 1882.

A. H. Dixon, Esq., 305 King street west.

DEAR SIR,—We take pleasure in stating that

our junior partner, who had for years been troubled with Catarrh, was successfully cured by three treatments of your remedy. The Catarrh was much aggravated, with continual dropping into the throat, accompanied by loss of voice, hawking and spitting and blocking up of the nostrils, all of which we are pleased to say disappeared almost immediately after the remedy was applied. Your remedy is certainly an invaluable one, and we hope all who may be suffering from this disagreeable disease will give it a trial, as we are satisfied they will find it a complete success.

Yours very truly,

WM. NORRIS & SON,
Wholesale Pianos and Organs,
No. 8 Adelaide St. East.

TORONTO, 211 McCaul St., Feb. 28, 1883.

Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to add my testimony to the wonderful merits of your Catarrh remedy. As you know, when I came to you some six months ago I was suffering dreadfully from Catarrh, and was determined to get rid of it at any cost whatever. I received one treatment from you, and am glad to say that it entirely cured me, so that not the slightest symptoms of the disease remain. As it is now six months since I was cured, I can vouch for the permanency of the cure.

Yours very truly,

ALEX. PURSE.

TORONTO, Aug. 30, 1883.

Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 Queen-street west.

GENTS,—I am glad to say that your remedy has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh of many years standing. Considering that the disease was in my throat as well as the nasal passages, you deserve great credit for effecting a cure at two treatments. Yours truly,

JOHN HUBBARD, of Hubbard Bros.,
Stove merchants.

CHAMBERSBURG PENN., 30th Aug., 1883.

Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son,

GENTS,—I wish to subscribe myself as one of those whom your remedy has cured of catarrh.

M. A. FOLTZ,

Publisher "Public Opinion."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

Regarding Dixon's New Treatment of Catarrh.

What is Catarrh?

From the Mail (Can.) Dec. 15.

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Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalents and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucus tissue.

Some time since a well-known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fail in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease, should without delay,

communicate with the business managers, Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King-street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.

CATARRH—A NEW TREATMENT.

From the Montreal Star, Nov. 17, 1883.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissue, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished, he claims the Catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure Catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple, and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.

Interesting Visit to Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son's Office.

From the Toronto World, Nov. 30th, 1882.

Opening of the mails is generally more or less interesting to all classes of business men and private individuals. In our profession of editing a newspaper we are treated to a great variety of letters, some pompous and dry, others racy and humorous, some sentimental and lackadaisical,

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a few fault-finding, and many, which we value very highly, of genuine praise. Our reporter was entirely unaware of the pleasant surprise which was in store for him when he accepted an invitation from Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son to be present at the opening of their mails a few days ago at their office, No. 305 King street west, where they claim to cure the worst cases of Catarrh in from one to three applications by their new method of treating this prevalent and hitherto incurable disease. Letters of praise and thankfulness were opened by the score from many parts of Canada and the States, and even from Great Britain, from parties who had used the new remedy—each letter being sufficient proof in itself that the new treatment for Catarrh is all that Messrs. Dixon & Son claim. For the benefit of our readers who may be suffering from Catarrh, we will publish shortly some extracts from a few of the letters which our reporter perused, omitting, for obvious reasons, the names of the writers.

OPENING OF THE MAILS.

At A. H. Dixon & Son's Office, 305 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

True to the promise given our readers a few days ago, we proceed to give them some extracts from the letters which we perused when present at the opening of Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son's mails, about a week ago. These letters being confidential Mr. Dixon will not permit us to publish the names of the writers, therefore we will content ourselves by giving a few extracts from the correspondence. We might say here that all of the letters (excepting those which were simply orders for the remedy) were in the same strain as those we quote, showing clearly that Messrs. Dixon & Son are doing all they claim. We heartily wish them success in the good work in which they are engaged :

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 27, 1882.

GENTS,—When I ordered your remedy for Catarrh two months ago, I had no faith in its being a cure, as I had already tried specialists in Toronto, as well as in other cities in

Canada and the States, for the past twenty years. I am a firm believer *now* in your remedy, for, wonderful to relate, the one application sent me has effected a cure—thanks, many thanks. I shall consider myself your debtor for life.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 28, 1882.

Accept my thanks for your treatment; complete cure; shall recommend your remedy to every one whom I find suffering from Catarrh.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 25, 1882.

Your third treatment has cured me; the offensive odor has entirely disappeared; there is no more dropping into the throat; no hawking and spitting, and still further, I have recovered my sense of smell, after having lost it for nearly fifteen years. Your remedy is worth its weight in gold. I shall order the remedy for my sister shortly.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21, 1882.

I promised to write to you on my arrival here if I required a third bottle of your remedy. I am happy to say that the second bottle cured me, and as it is now over four months since I have been troubled with Catarrh, I feel certain that yours is a permanent cure. I was under Dr. (name of specialist), of Toronto, for over a year but he could do nothing for me; in fact, he said I was far gone in consumption, and was incurable. I am now as hearty and strong as I would wish, thanks to your remedy. I have a friend here who has had Catarrh for over twelve years, and who has doctored in Toronto and Montreal for a long time without any benefit therefrom—he is satisfied that Catarrh cannot be cured, and I suppose he has come to this conclusion because he has been humbugged so much. I enclose my own money for the remedy for his case (see description); he will return me the money if he is cured, and I am not afraid of the risk.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 25, 1882.

My hearing, which I lost through Catarrh nearly fifteen years ago, is restored. The

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Catarrh is cured, and I feel better now than I have done in twenty years. I might say here that before trying your remedy I was given up as incurable by more than one eminent physician in England. I am as healthy and strong now as any woman in this city. Your remedy is a wonderful one, and I predict for you the greatest success.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27, 1882.

GENTS,—I am cured, not only of Catarrh, but my voice has returned to me after having lost it for three years. I can now resume my profession of teaching vocal music, thanks to your wonderful remedy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21, 1882

When I wrote you, nearly a year ago, regarding my daughter, and received your treatise on Catarrh, I set you down as quacks. However, as your theory of the disease seemed reasonable, I instituted inquiries regarding you through friends in Canada, and I have learned from them that your new treatment had effected many cures to their certain knowledge. I also learned that you did not quack around the country. I made this a special question, as I have found, from experience, that those who travel around the country quacking and professing to cure many diseases, are generally those who cannot (from ignorance of their profession, non-success, or some like cause) make a living at home where they are known. The fact of your doing business *at home only* gave me some faith in you, and I ordered your remedy last May, with the result that my daughter was completely cured in about a month.

In my daughter's case the cure is almost miraculous, as the division of her nose was entirely eaten away, leaving only one aperture. Her sense of smell has returned, having lost it nearly four years. She has no headaches now, and her eyes are again quite strong.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1882.

My husband joins me in writing to state how grateful we are for the good you have done me,

and all in the short space of four weeks. The Catarrh is cured, the horrible smell has disappeared, my hearing is nearly restored, and the pimples and blotches which covered my face and body, as also the black circles under my eyes, are entirely removed, leaving the skin as clear as a child's. My husband says I am looking like a young girl again. However that may be I feel better than I have done in twenty years, and life is now a pleasure to me. I shall long remember you.

We will repeat our interesting visit to the Messrs. Dixon's office, and be present again at the opening of the mails, before very long, and will give our readers the benefit of what we see. We saw hundreds of such letters as we have quoted. Their new treatment, to say the least, is a wonderfully successful one, and when it is remembered that Catarrh is usually pronounced incurable, the results of this new treatment are something verging on the miraculous. It struck us while reading these letters that the Messrs. Dixon would have no difficulty in exterminating this disease, but the number of three-cent stamps poured on the desk, which had come from applicants for the treatise upon Catarrh, which is sent free by them, would argue that this will not soon be consummated.

N. B.—When ordering the remedy you should state age, how long you have been afflicted with Catarrh—if the mucus is white or colored, if it is wet or if it dries up—if there is any dropping into the throat, or if there is any offensive odor therefrom, also general state of health.

As we have a laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., all orders for the United States will be shipped from that city, therefore there will be no duties to pay.

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT OUR SIGNATURE.

A. H. DIXON & SON.

When ordering the remedy please send express office as well as post office address.



